

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Chelan County

What is your age?

n = 204

18 - 34	30.1%	(± 7.8%)
35 - 54	39.5	(± 7.4)
55 - 74	20.3	(± 5.4)
75+	10.1	(± 4.3)

Gender

n = 204

Male	55.6%	(± 7.5%)
Female	44.4	(± 7.5)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 204

White	84.9%	(± 5.7%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	0.7	(± 1.3)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.1	(± 2.0)
Other race	12.3	(± 5.3)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 204

Yes	17.4%	(± 6.5%)
No	82.6	(± 6.5)

Marital status

n = 204

Married	60.1%	(± 7.3%)
Divorced	10.6	(± 4.0)
Widowed	6.3	(± 3.0)
Separated	1.9	(± 2.5)
Never been married	16.6	(± 6.6)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	4.5	(± 3.0)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 204

None	60.4%	(± 7.7%)
1	14.2	(± 5.7)
2	17.7	(± 6.3)
3 or more	7.7	(± 3.9)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 204

Some high school or less	20.4%	(± 6.8%)
High school graduate or GED	27.8	(± 6.9)
Some college or technical school	28.0	(± 6.9)
College graduate or more	23.8	(± 6.3)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 203	
Employed for wages	54.2%	(± 7.7%)
Self-employed	6.2	(± 3.1)
Out of work	9.7	(± 5.1)
Homemaker	8.4	(± 3.9)
Student	1.4	(± 1.7)
Retired	15.1	(± 5.0)
Or unable to work	5.2	(± 3.3)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 173	
Less than \$20,000	24.7%	(± 7.4%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	44.1	(± 8.4)
\$50,000 or more	31.2	(± 7.4)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 280	
Yes	45.1%	(± 6.5%)
No	54.9	(± 6.5)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 126	
Everyday	25.2%	(± 8.8%)
Some days	12.9	(± 6.6)
Not at all	61.9	(± 9.7)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 45	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 280	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	17.2%	(± 5.1%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 87	
Yes	45.1%	(± 12.1%)
No	54.9	(± 12.1)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 39	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 38	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 203	
Yes	27.3%	(± 7.2%)
No	72.7	(± 7.2)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 48	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 203	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	6.4%	(± 4.2%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 203	
Yes	1.5%	(± 3.0%)
No	98.5	(± 3.0)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 203	
Yes	12.2%	(± 5.9%)
No	87.8	(± 5.9)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 203	
Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 203	
Yes	1.7%	(± 2.2%)
No	98.3	(± 2.2)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 203	
Current daily tobacco user	27.7%	(± 7.2%)
Current non-tobacco user	72.3	(± 7.2)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 47	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	*	*
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	*	*
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	*	*
More than 15 years ago	*	*
Never used regularly	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 45

Average: * *

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 51

Yes	8.7%	(± 8.2%)
No	91.3	(± 8.2)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 51

Yes	4.3%	(± 4.9%)
No	95.7	(± 4.9)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 51

Yes	7.8%	(± 8.3%)
No	92.2	(± 8.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 87

Strongly agree	42.0%	(± 11.6%)
Somewhat agree	23.2	(± 10.1)
Somewhat disagree	15.2	(± 8.6)
Strongly disagree	19.5	(± 10.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 88

Within the past year (1-12 months)	39.7%	(± 11.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.8	(± 3.4)
3 or more years ago	24.7	(± 10.3)
They never advised me to quit	32.7	(± 11.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 90

Within the past year (1-12 months)	28.2%	(± 10.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.9	(± 3.4)
3 or more years ago	8.5	(± 5.7)
They never advised me to quit	59.3	(± 11.3)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?			n = 89
Within the past year (1-12 months)	10.3%	(± 8.7%)	
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.5	(± 4.0)	
3 or more years ago	9.0	(± 6.3)	
They never advised me to quit	78.2	(± 10.6)	

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?			n = 47
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?			n = 81
0	17.0%	(± 9.4%)	
1-2	52.2	(± 12.1)	
3-5	14.3	(± 8.0)	
6 or more	16.5	(± 9.1)	

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?			n = 200
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	77.8%	(± 6.7%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	12.0	(± 5.2)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	2.8	(± 2.4)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
5 or more years ago	6.2	(± 4.1)
Never	1.1	(± 1.6)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .			n = 163
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Your employer	46.0%	(± 8.6%)
Someone else's employer	14.3	(± 6.0)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	7.7	(± 4.1)
Medicare	24.4	(± 7.0)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	5.3	(± 3.5)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.6	(± 1.8)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.8	(± 1.5)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?			n = 42
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 41

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 18

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 49

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 25

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 201	
Yes	75.5%	(± 6.8%)
No	24.5	(± 6.8)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 201	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	84.5%	(± 5.4%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	9.1	(± 4.3)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	6.5	(± 3.6)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 203	
No current smokers in household	70.9%	(± 7.3%)
1	18.9	(± 6.2)
2	8.6	(± 4.5)
3 or more	1.6	(± 3.1)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 203	
None	85.9%	(± 5.6%)
Less than 30	5.1	(± 4.0)
30 days	8.9	(± 4.4)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 198	
Yes	8.9%	(± 4.2%)
No	91.1	(± 4.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 117	
Office	32.4%	(± 9.4%)
Store	8.8	(± 4.9)
Restaurant or Bar	5.5	(± 4.9)
Warehouse or factory	15.0	(± 8.2)
Home/Someone elses home	7.7	(± 5.0)
Outdoors	17.6	(± 8.3)
Car or truck	5.2	(± 5.5)
Classroom	4.9	(± 3.9)
Hospital	2.0	(± 2.5)
Somewhere else	1.1	(± 1.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 115	
Yes	17.9%	(± 8.2%)
No	82.1	(± 8.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 117

Yes	4.9%	(± 4.2%)
No	95.1	(± 4.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 116

Yes	7.3%	(± 5.4%)
No	92.7	(± 5.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 114

None	77.8%	(± 9.2%)
Less than one hour	16.7	(± 8.2)
One hour or more	5.5	(± 5.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 199

Not at all annoying to you	12.4%	(± 4.8%)
A little bit annoying	12.7	(± 5.7)
Somewhat annoying	18.9	(± 6.1)
Very annoying to you	56.0	(± 7.8)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 192

Not at all harmful	2.8%	(± 2.3%)
A little bit harmful	6.2	(± 3.8)
Somewhat harmful	21.9	(± 6.9)
Very harmful	69.1	(± 7.5)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 190

Strongly agree	61.8%	(± 7.8%)
Somewhat agree	22.4	(± 6.8)
Somewhat disagree	7.7	(± 4.6)
Strongly disagree	8.1	(± 4.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 193

Strongly agree	85.7%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	8.6	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	4.5	(± 3.2)
Strongly disagree	1.2	(± 1.4)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 203

Yes	75.8%	(± 6.5%)
No	22.6	(± 6.4)
Don't know/Not sure	1.6	(± 1.7)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 199
Yes	39.1%	(± 7.6%)
No	46.1	(± 7.8)
Don't know/Not sure	14.8	(± 5.3)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 202
Yes	53.6%	(± 7.8%)
No	40.2	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	6.3	(± 3.7)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 195
Strongly agree	50.0%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	25.8	(± 7.1)
Somewhat disagree	11.2	(± 4.8)
Strongly disagree	13.0	(± 5.2)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 194
Strongly agree	53.5%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	24.4	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	11.0	(± 4.9)
Strongly disagree	11.1	(± 4.8)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 200
Strongly agree	85.3%	(± 5.8%)
Somewhat agree	12.7	(± 5.6)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 1.7)
Strongly disagree	0.7	(± 1.0)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 197
Strongly agree	86.8%	(± 5.3%)
Somewhat agree	6.7	(± 3.5)
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 3.5)
Strongly disagree	3.4	(± 2.4)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 197
Yes	49.3%	(± 7.9%)
No	50.7	(± 7.9)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 105

Yes	13.1%	(± 6.3%)
No	86.9	(± 6.3)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 105

Yes	28.0%	(± 9.4%)
No	46.9	(± 10.9)
Don't know/Not sure	25.1	(± 9.5)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 30

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 197

Strongly agree	86.1%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	9.2	(± 4.9)
Somewhat disagree	2.5	(± 2.3)
Strongly disagree	2.1	(± 2.4)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 199

Strongly agree	1.8%	(± 1.8%)
Somewhat agree	0.5	(± 1.0)
Somewhat disagree	12.0	(± 5.6)
Strongly disagree	85.7	(± 5.8)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 192

Strongly agree	10.8%	(± 5.2%)
Somewhat agree	10.5	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	6.3	(± 3.8)
Strongly disagree	72.3	(± 7.2)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 199

Yes	23.3%	(± 6.7%)
No	76.7	(± 6.7)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 200	
Yes	12.2%	(± 5.5%)
No	87.8	(± 5.5)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 195	
Yes	17.3%	(± 6.5%)
No	82.7	(± 6.5)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 199	
Yes	10.4%	(± 5.0%)
No	89.6	(± 5.0)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 185	
Strongly agree	21.9%	(± 6.8%)
Somewhat agree	26.1	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	17.8	(± 6.9)
Strongly disagree	34.1	(± 7.6)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 32	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 31	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*